

CASE DATA

SAS File: CASE_F

Contents: CASE_F combines fields from Medical Examiner Data Collection Forms (Case Report Form, Abstract Cover Sheet, and Abstract Form), Swimming Questions Form, and Media sources including Florida Vital Statistics and Newspapers.

Case Report Form: Items 2-10 (excluding birth day) and the eligibility yes/no indicator. Submersion circumstances comments were too long to load in SAS so they have been loaded into an RTF file: CHD_Case_SubmersionCircumstances_March2006.rtf.

Abstract Cover Sheet: Includes the second section with questions about the ME office having contact with the decedent's family as part of the investigation. Also includes flag for declined interview (variable DeclinedParticipation). An additional variable called ControlSelectionOption was added from the Survey Management System. This variable indicates if control selection can occur for the case.

Abstract Form: The entire abstract form was keyed and the data are included in the CASE_F file with the exception of 4 comments or repeating records that were pulled out and cleaned within EXCEL spreadsheet: CHD_Abstract_Comments_March2006.xls. The birth month and birth year are included and left in the original reported form, rather than reconciled with the CASE report form.

Swimming Questions Form: This form has questions about swimming lessons and ability and was sent to respondents by the ME Office if they did not have contact with the family. All responses were keyed, including whether or not the family agreed to be interviewed.

Media Sources: Any information obtained from Florida Vital Statistics or local newspapers was entered as case report data. Typically, data was obtained on items such as county of drowning, month/year of birth, date of death, and gender.

Key Fields For linking and sub-setting:

Variable	Description
CASEID	Unique ID assigned to each Case received from the Medical Examiner's office. To find these cases in the CATI data, CASEID links to BASEID.
Eligible	Flag assigned to each case which determines if a case is eligible: Y=Yes N=No
Declined Participation	Flag where Parent or Guardian declines to be contacted: -1 = Declined 0 = Agreed 1 = Don't know 2 = N/A missing=No Abstract
Control Selection Option	Flag assigned by Westat indicating status of selection controls: 1 = Proceed 2 = Pending 3 = No Control Selection missing=No Status

#	Variable	Label
1	CASEID	CASE IDENTIFIER
2	Eligible	ELIGIBILITY FLAG
3	CountyOfDrowning	COUNTY OF DROWNING / ME OFFICE
4	CountyOf Residence	DECEDENT'S COUNTY OF RESIDENCE (USED IN CONTROL SELECTION)
5	BIRTHMO	DECEDENT'S DATE OF BIRTH - MONTH (USED IN CONTROL SELECTION)
6	BIRTHYR	DECEDENT'S DATE OF BIRTH - YEAR (USED IN CONTROL SELECTION)
7	AccidentDate_MM	DATE OF SUBMERSION - MONTH (USED IN CONTROL SELECTION)
8	AccidentDate_DD	DATE OF SUBMERSION - DAY (USED IN CONTROL SELECTION)
9	AccidentDate_	DATE OF SUBMERSION - YEAR (USED IN CONTROL SELECTION)

10	DOD_Month	DATE OF DEATH - MONTH (USED IN CONTROL SELECTION)
11	DOD_Day	DATE OF DEATH - DAY (USED IN CONTROL SELECTION)
12	DOD_Year	DATE OF DEATH - YEAR (USED IN CONTROL SELECTION)
13	PoolFlag	DID THE DECEDENT LIVE IN A HOME WITH A PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL POOL? (USED IN CONTROL SELECTION)
14	Declined Participation	PARENT/GUARDIAN/NEXT OF KIN DECLINES TO BE CONTACTED FOR INTERVIEW:
15	NOKApproached	DID YOU OR YOUR OFFICE HAVE CONTACT WITH THE DECEDENT'S FAMILY AS PART OF THE INVESTIGATION?
16	MEFaceToFaceNOK	IF YES, WAS THE CONTACT MADE IN PERSON OR BY TELEPHONE?
17	MESent NOKBrochure	IF YES, DID THE DECEDENT'S FAMILY RECEIVE A STUDY BROCHURE?
18	Brochure DeliveryMethod	IF YES, WAS THE BROCHURE DELIVERED IN PERSON OR BY MAIL?
19	StudyIntroduced ToNOK	IF YES, WAS THE STUDY INTRODUCED TO THE DECEDENT'S FAMILY?
20	Control SelectionOption	CONTROL SELECTION OPTION
21	CR_ countyofresidence	DECEDENT'S COUNTY OF RESIDENCE (FROM CASE REPORT)
22	CR_DOB_Month	DECEDENT'S DATE OF BIRTH - MONTH (FROM CASE REPORT)
23	CR_DOB_Year	DECEDENT'S DATE OF BIRTH - YEAR (FROM CASE REPORT)
24	CR_Accident Date_MM	DATE OF SUBMERSION - MONTH (FROM CASE REPORT)
25	CR_Accident Date_DD	DATE OF SUBMERSION - DAY (FROM CASE REPORT)
26	CR_Accident Date_YYYY	DATE OF SUBMERSION - YEAR (FROM CASE REPORT)
27	CR_DOD_Month	DATE OF DEATH - MONTH (FROM CASE REPORT)
28	CR_DOD_Day	DATE OF DEATH - DAY (FROM CASE REPORT)
29	CR_DOD_Year	DATE OF DEATH - YEAR (FROM CASE REPORT)
30	CR_Sex	DECEDENT'S GENDER (FROM CASE REPORT)
31	CR_PoolFlag	DID THE DECEDENT LIVE IN A HOME WITH A PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL POOL? (FROM CASE REPORT)
32	BodyofWater	BodyOfWater
33	BodyOfWater Specify	SPECIFY TYPE OF BODY OF WATER IN WHICH DROWNING OCCURRED:
34	DeathManner	MANNER OF DEATH
35	CTRESID	CITY WHERE DECEDENT RESIDED:
36	STRESID	STATE WHERE DECEDENT RESIDED:
37	CORESID	COUNTY WHERE DECEDENT RESIDED:
38	DOBMM	DECEDENT'S DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH)
39	DOBYR	DECEDENT'S DATE OF BIRTH (YEAR)
40	DECMM	DATE OF DEATH (MONTH)
41	DECDA	DATE OF DEATH (DAY)
42	DECYR	DATE OF DEATH (YEAR)
43	DECAGE	DECEDENT'S AGE
44	GENDER	DECEDENT'S GENDER
45	HISPLAT	IS DECEDENT OF HISPANIC/LATINO ORIGIN?
46	AMERIND	DECEDENT'S RACE: AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKA NATIVE?
47	ASIAN	DECEDENT'S RACE: ASIAN?
48	AFRAM	DECEDENT'S RACE: BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN?
49	PACIFIC	DECEDENT'S RACE: PACIFIC ISLANDER?
50	WHITE	DECEDENT'S RACE: WHITE?
51	TOIHH	TIME OF INCIDENT: HOUR
52	TOIMM	TIME OF INCIDENT: MINUTE
53	TOIAM	TIME OF INCIDENT: AM OR PM
54	BOATREL	WAS THE INCIDENT BOAT RELATED?
55	BOATTYP	BOAT TYPE?
56	BOATOS	BOAT TYPE, OTHER SPECIFY:
57	BOATLEN	BOAT LENGTH: (FEET)
58	BODYWAT	BODY OF WATER:
59	BODYSPEC	BODY OF WATER, OTHER SPECIFY:
60	SWPOOL	WAS IT A SWIMMING POOL?
61	ABGRND	WAS IT AN ABOVE GROUND POOL?
62	OUTDOOR	WAS IT AN OUTDOOR POOL?
63	WDPOOL	WAS IT A WADING POOL?
64	INGRND	WAS IT AN IN-GROUND POOL?

65 INDOOR	WAS IT AN INDOOR POOL?
66 SITELOC	SITE LOCATION:
67 PRIVOS	PRIVATE SITE, OTHER SPECIFY:
68 PUBOS	PUBLIC SITE, OTHER SPECIFY:
69 SITESWIM	WAS THE SITE USUALLY USED FOR SWIMMING?
70 SITESECL	WAS THE SITE SECLUDED OR OUT-OF-THE-WAY?
71 SITEGARD	WAS THE SITE REGULARLY LIFEGUARDED?
72 PROPFENC	WAS THERE A PROPERTY LINE FENCE?
73 ISOLFENC	WAS THERE AN ISOLATION FENCE?
74 OSOTHBAR	OTHER SPECIFY, DESCRIBE THE OTHER TYPE OF BARRIER:
75 ACTIVITY	DECEDENT'S ACTIVITY:
76 OSACTIV	DECEDENT'S ACTIVITY, OTHER SPECIFY:
77 FELLIN	WHAT HAPPENED TO DECEDENT DURING THE EVENT: FELL INTO WATER?
78 FAILSURF	WHAT HAPPENED TO DECEDENT DURING THE EVENT: FAILED TO SURFACE?
79 SWEPT	WHAT HAPPENED TO DECEDENT DURING THE EVENT: SWEEPED AWAY BY WATER?
80 JUMPED	WHAT HAPPENED TO DECEDENT DURING THE EVENT: JUMPED?
81 PUSHED	WHAT HAPPENED TO DECEDENT DURING THE EVENT: WAS PUSHED?
82 OTHEVENT	WHAT HAPPENED TO DECEDENT DURING THE EVENT: OTHER?
83 EVENTOS	SPECIFY OTHER OCCURRENCE DURING EVENT:
84 OTHERDIE	DID OTHERS DIE IN THE INCIDENT?
85 WITNESS	WAS THE EVENT WITNESSED?
86 PARENT	BY WHOM: PARENT?
87 GRANDPAR	BY WHOM: GRANDPARENT?
88 LIFEGARD	BY WHOM: LIFEGUARD?
89 OTHRADLT	BY WHOM: OTHER ADULT?
90 SIBLING	BY WHOM: SIBLING?
91 OTHRCHLD	BY WHOM: OTHER CHILD?
92 AGEWIT	APPROXIMATE AGE OF WITNESS:
93 HRSMISS	LENGTH OF TIME DECEDENT MISSING (HOURS):
94 MINMISS	LENGTH OF TIME DECEDENT MISSING (MINUTES):
95 DEAD	DECEDENT DEAD AT SCENE?
96 HHSUBMER	LENGTH OF TIME DECEDENT SUBMERGED (HOURS):
97 MMSUBMER	LENGTH OF TIME DECEDENT SUBMERGED (MINUTES):
98 INITDISC	INITIAL DISCOVERER?
99 DISCOS	INITIAL DISCOVERER, OTHER SPECIFY:
100 POENUM	HOW FAR WAS POINT OF ENTRY FROM WHERE BODY FOUND? (NUMBER)
101 POEUNIT	HOW FAR WAS POINT OF ENTRY FROM WHERE BODY FOUND? (UNIT)
102 CLOTHED	HOW WAS DECEDENT CLOTHED AT DISCOVERY?
103 PERDEVIC	PERSONAL FLOATATION DEVICE - PRESENT?
104 USINGDEV	PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICE - IN USE?
105 COMFORT	WAS DECEDENT COMFORTABLE ENTERING THE WATER ON HIS/HER OWN?
106 ABILITY	DECEDENT'S SWIMMING ABILITY:
107 SWIMLESS	DECEDENT'S PARTICIPATION IN SWIMMING LESSONS?
108 YRAGELES	AGE AT WHICH FORMAL LESSONS STARTED (YEARS):
109 MOAGELES	AGE AT WHICH FORMAL LESSONS STARTED (MONTHS):
110 NUMLESS	NUMBER COURSES TAKEN OR YEARS OVER WHICH LESSONS TAKEN (NUMBER):
111 UNITLESS	NUMBER COURSES TAKEN OR YEARS OVER WHICH LESSONS TAKEN (UNIT):
112 AMOSTREC	MOST RECENT LESSON (AGE)
113 MMOSTREC	MOST RECENT LESSON (MONTH)
114 YMOSTREC	MOST RECENT LESSON (YEAR)
115 SWM25YDS	COULD THE DECEDENT SWIM 25 YARDS WITHOUT STOPPING?
116 SWM15YDS	COULD THE DECEDENT SWIM 15 YARDS WITHOUT STOPPING?
117 AGESWM15	AGE AT WHICH DECEDENT FIRST ABLE TO SWIM 15 YARDS WITHOUT STOPPING?
118 MOSWM15	MONTH IN WHICH DECEDENT WAS FIRST ABLE TO SWIM 15 YARDS WITHOUT STOPPING:
119 YRSWM15	YEAR IN WHICH DECEDENT WAS FIRST ABLE TO SWIM 15 YARDS WITHOUT STOPPING:
120 NMMAYSEP	AVERAGE TIMES SWIMMING IN PAST YEAR, MAY - SEPTEMBER (NUMBER):
121 UNMAYSEP	AVERAGE TIMES SWIMMING IN PAST YEAR, MAY - SEPTEMBER (UNIT):
122 NMOCAPR	AVERAGE TIMES SWIMMING IN PAST YEAR, OCTOBER - APRIL (NUMBER):
123 UNOCAPR	AVERAGE TIMES SWIMMING IN PAST YEAR, OCTOBER - APRIL (UNIT):
124 SEIZURE	UNDERLYING MEDICAL CONDITIONS: SEIZURE DISORDER?
125 HEART	UNDERLYING MEDICAL CONDITIONS: HEART CONDITION?
126 FAINTING	UNDERLYING MEDICAL CONDITIONS: FAINTING EPISODES?
127 MENTAL	UNDERLYING MEDICAL CONDITIONS: MENTAL ILLNESS?
128 AUTISM	UNDERLYING MEDICAL CONDITIONS: AUTISM?
129 ADHD	UNDERLYING MEDICAL CONDITIONS: ATTENTION DEFICIT HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER?
130 DISABLED	UNDERLYING MEDICAL CONDITIONS: DISABILITY (SPECIFY)?
131 DISABOS	UNDERLYING MEDICAL CONDITIONS, OTHER SPECIFY:
132 ELSESDROW	HAS ANYONE ELSE IN THE DECEDENT'S FAMILY EVER DIED FROM DROWNING?
133 ELSESUDD	HAS ANYONE IN DECEDENT'S FAMILY DIED SUDDENLY FROM A HEART CONDITION

134 WALKWELL	PRIOR TO THE ACCIDENT, COULD THE CHILD WALK WELL WITHOUT ASSISTANCE?
135 OPENDOOR	PRIOR TO THE ACCIDENT, COULD THE CHILD OPEN A STANDARD FRONT DOOR
136 OPENGLAS	PRIOR TO THE ACCIDENT, COULD THE CHILD: OPEN A STANDARD SLIDING
137 ALCDRUGS	WAS THE USE OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS A POSSIBLE FACTOR IN THE ACCIDENT?
138 TESTING	WAS ALCOHOL OR DRUG TESTING DONE AS PART OF AN AUTOPSY?
139 RESULTS	WHAT WERE THE RESULTS OF THIS TESTING?
140 A2GEWIT	APPROXIMATE AGE OF WITNESS:
141 A3GEWIT	APPROXIMATE AGE OF WITNESS:
142 PARDISC	WHO WAS THE INITIAL DISCOVERER - A PARENT?
143 GRANDISC	WHO WAS THE INITIAL DISCOVERER - A GRANDPARENT?
144 LIFEDISC	WHO WAS THE INITIAL DISCOVERER - A LIFEGUARD?
145 ADULDISC	HO WAS THE INITIAL DISCOVERER - OTHER ADULT?
146 SIBDISC	WHO WAS THE INITIAL DISCOVERER - A SIBLING?
147 CHILDISC	WHO WAS THE INITIAL DISCOVERER - OTHER CHILD?
148 OTHDISC	WHO WAS THE INITIAL DISCOVERER - SOME OTHER PERSON (SPECIFY)?
149 OSRACE	PLEASE SPECIFY DECEDENT'S RACE:
150 OSWATCON	PLEASE SPECIFY THE CONDITION OF THE WATER:
151 FENCOS	PLEASE SPECIFY THE TYPE OF FENCE THAT WAS AROUND THE POOL:
152 VERSION	WHICH VERSION OF ABSTRACT FORM WAS COMPLETED?
153 HOMEPOOL	DID THE DECEDENT LIVE IN A HOME WITH A PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL POOL?
154 MOSUBMER	DATE OF SUBMERSION (MONTH)
155 DASUBMER	DATE OF SUBMERSION (DAY)
156 YRSUBMER	DATE OF SUBMERSION (YEAR)
157 PROPHIGH	HEIGHT OF PROPERTY LINE FENCE (IN FEET):
158 PROPCLOS	WAS THE PROPERTY LINE FENCE GATE CLOSED?
159 PROPCLOCK	WAS THE PROPERTY LINE FENCE GATE LOCKED?
160 ISOLHIGH	HEIGHT OF ISOLATION FENCE (IN FEET):
161 ISOLCLOS	WAS THE ISOLATION FENCE GATE CLOSED?
162 ISOLLOCK	WAS THE ISOLATION FENCE GATE LOCKED?
163 CLIMB	HOW LIKELY IS IT FOR SOMEONE TO SCALE, CLIMB THROUGH, OR UNDER THESE FENCES?
164 OTHBAR	WAS THERE ANY OTHER TYPE OF BARRIER ON SITE DESIGNED TO PREVENT ACCESS TO THE BODY OF WATER?
165 RACEOTH	DECEDENT'S RACE: OTHER?
166 WATCOND	WHAT WAS THE CONDITION OF THE WATER?
167 FENCTYPE	WHICH BEST DESCRIBES THE TYPE OF FENCE AROUND THE POOL?
168 FENCPerm	IS THE FENCE A PERMANENT STRUCTURE?
169 SWM1	SWIMMING QUESTIONS FORM, Q#1: HAD YOUR CHILD EVER TAKEN FORMAL SWIMMING LESSONS?
170 SWM2	SWIMMING QUESTIONS FORM, Q#2: AT WHAT AGE DID YOUR CHILD FIRST TAKE FORMAL SWIMMING LESSONS?
171 SWM3_CO	SWIMMING QUESTIONS FORM, Q#3: HOW MANY SEPARATE COURSES DID HE/SHE ATTEND ALL-TOGETHER?
172 SWM3_YR	SWIMMING QUESTIONS FORM, Q#3: HOW MANY YEARS DID HE/SHE PARTICIPATE IN SWIMMING COURSES?
173 SWM4A	SWIMMING QUESTIONS FORM, Q#4A: HOW OLD WAS YOUR CHILD WHEN HE/SHE FIRST TOOK HIS/HER MOST RECENT FORMAL SWIMMING LESSON?
174 SWM4B_MO	SWIMMING QUESTIONS FORM, Q#4B: WHEN DID THE MOST RECENT LESSON TAKE PLACE - MONTH?
175 SWM4B_YR	SWIMMING QUESTIONS FORM, Q#4B: WHEN DID THE MOST RECENT LESSON TAKE PLACE - YEAR?
176 SWM5	SWIMMING QUESTIONS FORM, Q#5: COULD YOUR CHILD SWIM 15 YARDS WITHOUT STOPPING?
177 SWMPerms	SWIMMING QUESTIONS FORM: SO THAT WE MAY RESPECT YOUR WISHES, PLEASE CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:
178 CHLDSEX	DECEDENT'S GENDER(USED IN CONTROL SELECTION)
179 ABSTRACT	ABSTRACT STATUS AND SOURCE